

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted upon the request of Examiner Marcantoni in order to expedite processing and prevent any delays at the printer due to the extensive case history and number of amendments during the 3 years of reissue prosecution.

Please cancel all previous pending claims which are now allowable including claims 1-27, 40, 41, 58-60, 69-71, 78-88, 90-95, 98, and 109-115, and 128 and add new claims 129-188, corresponding exactly thereto except for numbering. (Please note that previously allowed claim 115 (before renumbering) has been cancelled without prejudice, as it mistakenly depended from a previously cancelled claim. Also, please note that some dependent claims, e.g. renumbered dependent claims 172-175 and claims 182-187 have been repositioned and renumbered to be in proper proximity to their respective base or intervening claims.

CONCLUSION

We now await the Notice of Allowance and Reissue Certificate of the Bruinsma patent. Please contact the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if there are any further questions or issues.

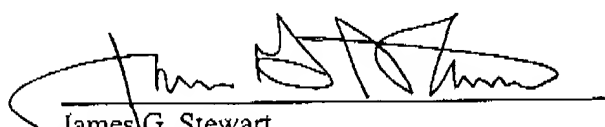


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